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Sir:

REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.312 FOR COPY OF FORM

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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF 25 JANUARY 2006

In accordance with the terms of 37 CFR 1.312, Applicants respectfully request that they be provided a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08a/b that accompanied their Information Disclosure Statement as filed in the above-identified application of on 25 January 2006 duly signed, dated and initialed by the Examiner in confirmation of his consideration of the art listed therein.

With respect to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the above-identified application on 25 January 2006, the Examiner has provided Applicants with a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08a/b that accompanied that Statement duly signed, dated and initialed by him. However, the Examiner has stated on that copy of the Form PTO/SB/08a/b that the reference cited therein is ***"same as the one filed on 12/16/05"***.

Unfortunately, while the Examiner is correct in that the Japanese language version of JP 03-105313 was filed with the Information Disclosure Statement of 14 December 2005 in this case, the Form PTO/SB/08a/b that accompanied that submission in fact inadvertently incorrectly identified the cited document as "JP 03-015313" and provided an English language Abstract of the latter document. Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement of 25 January 2006 attempted to correct these inadvertent errors by correctly listing the number of the Japanese publication (i.e., JP 03-105313) on the Form PTO/SB/08a/b that accompanied that Statement and by providing a correct English language Abstract along with a duplicate of the previously filed Japanese Publication JP 03-105313.

For the sake of the establishment of a complete record, good order and to ensure that all art actually provided by the Applicants and considered by the Examiner is printed on the patent document to be issued in this case, Applicants respectfully request that they be provided with a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08a/b that was filed with their Information Disclosure Statement of 25 January 2006, duly signed, dated and initialed by the Examiner in confirmation of his consideration of the art correctly listed therein. A duplicate copy of that Form PTO/SB/08a/b is attached for the convenience of the Examiner.

Early and favorable action on the foregoing request is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes that additional fees are not required in connection with the consideration of this Request. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. **04-1105**, as necessary, for the correct payment of all fees which may be due in connection with the filing and consideration of this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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